CBS Portal Discussion
CAMS Managers Meeting

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CBS Portal - Overview

- **Single, centrally maintained, Web-based application to access NIST business systems and related content**

- **Originally deployed in FY03 as part of NIST Phase III implementation to access CAMS-related analytical and reporting tools**

- **Expanded functionality in FY04 to access all NIST business systems**

- **Proposed name and URL: Commerce Business Systems (CBS) Portal - cbs.nist.gov**

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CBS Portal- Users

- **Deployed to all nine bureaus that NIST services**

- **Approximately 1000 internal and external users currently supported**

- **Access rights vary depending on user group (e.g., internal versus external users)**

CBS Portal - Technology

- **Oracle 9iAS platform**

- **Synchronized passwords for CAMS-related applications**

- **Integrated Single Sign On functionality using Oracle OID for limited Web modules (Reports, Downloads, My Tools)**

- **Integrated with Mercury Quick Test automated testing tool for limited Web modules (Reports, Downloads, My Tools)**

Pre Login Page

Post Login Page

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Applications

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Application Home Pages

Commerce Business Systems Portal
hosted by the National Institute of Standards & Technology Business Systems Division

home   applications   key sites   education   user forms   support   archive

CBS Menu
Business Objects
Change Password
Training Videos

CBS Core

Login

User Forms and Instructions

- CBS Authorization Form

Did you Knows?

- "Navigating GUI Screens" Training Video is Available (7/29/04)
- GL Supporting Detail Report is Now Available (6/25/04)
- GUI CFS is Coming Soon (6/4/04)
- CAMS Portal is Now Available for CFS Users (3/17/04)
- Labor Reports May Vary Between Portal Reports and CFS (7/16/04)
- Retroactive COLA Has Been Processed (4/28/04)
- Lag Time Between Estimate and Actual Labor (4/5/04)

Frequently Asked Questions

User Procedures

- Budget Execution
- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
- Cost Allocation - BEA/ESA
- Cost Allocation - NIST
- Cost Allocation - NTIA
- GL
- APSI
- SLT
- Labor
- Reports
- Reconciliations (Including Property)
- Travel
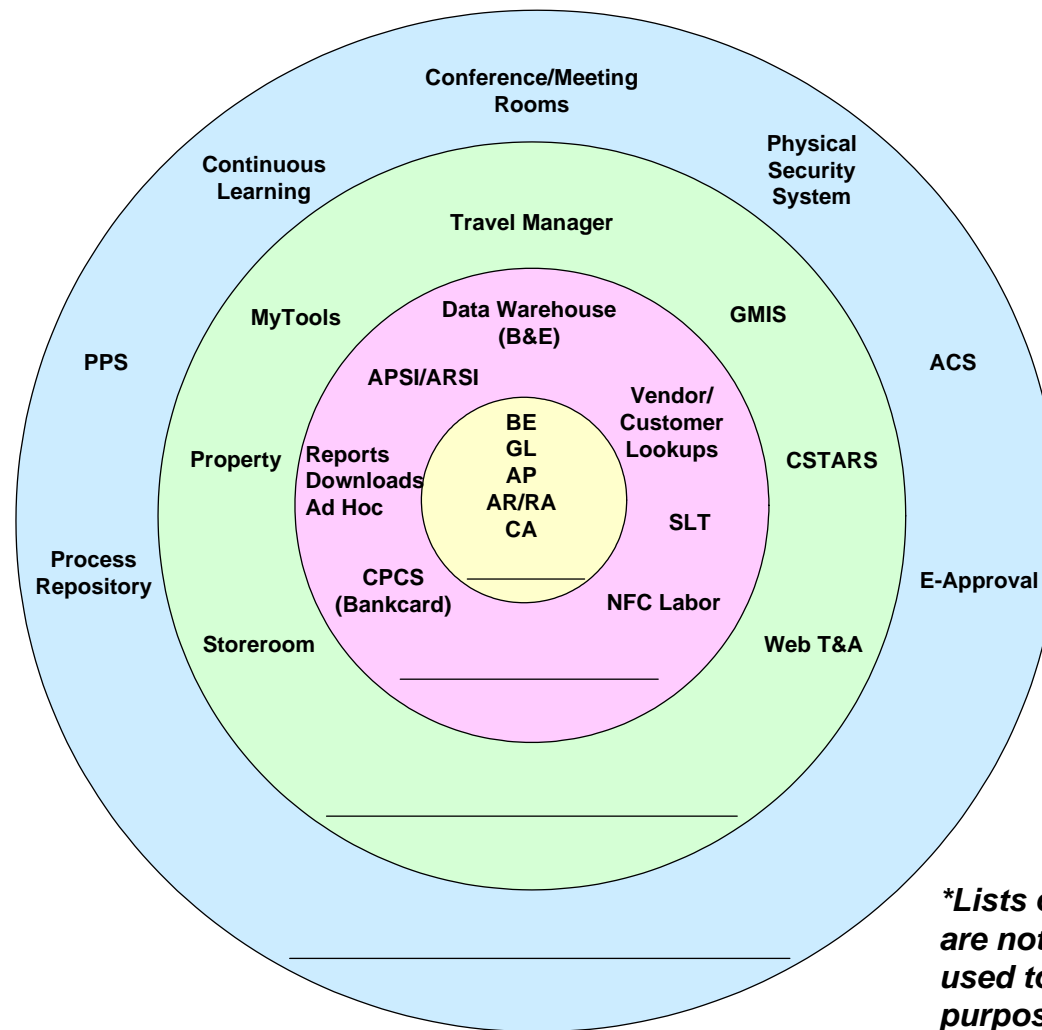
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Next Steps

Short Term

- **Roll out of new look and upgrade to 10g AS in first quarter FY05**

- **Expanded password synchronization**

Long Term

- **Expanded Single Sign On**

- **Additional customization by user group**

- **Content management centralization**

- **Deployment to additional Commerce bureaus (requires significant content management effort)**

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CBS Name

Lists of system components are not comprehensive, but used to illustrate for naming purposes.